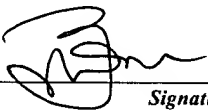


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)		Docket No. RLL-1.1US					
Re Application Of: TALWAR et al.							
Serial No. 09/347,315	Filing Date JULY 2, 1999	Examiner T. WARE	Group Art Unit 1615				
Invention: ORALLY ADMINISTERED CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM PROVIDING TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL CONTROL							
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Appeal on <u>02/23/2001</u> ^{above-identified application.} <i>15/ Reg Ext of Time (4mo)</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>APRIL 23, 2001</u> until: <u>AUGUST 23, 2001</u></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$1,390 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0912 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0912 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED AUG 15 2001 TECH CENTER 1600/2900</p> <p> _____ Signature</p> <p>Dated: AUGUST 9, 2001</p> <p>JAYADEEP R. DESHMUKH ESQ., reg. no. 34,507 RANBAXY PHARMACEUTICALS INC. 600 COLLEGE ROAD EAST SUITE 2100 Princeton, NJ 08540 Tel: (609) 720-5608 fax: (609) 720-9879</p> <p>08/21/2001 CWILLIAM 00000002 500912 09347315 01 FC:118 1390.00 CH</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</td></tr><tr><td>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>See Express Mail Certificate</td></tr><tr><td>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table> <p>Adjustment date: 09/17/2002 AKELLEY 08/21/2001 CWILLIAM 00000002 500912 01 FC:118 1390.00 CR CC:</p>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	See Express Mail Certificate	Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
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